

Invitees: Jeff Coward, Alan Crockett, George Cole, Ken Krivanek,
Bob Tyler, Sandy Pew, Leon Wolfram, Judy Williams
(Attendees are underlined.)

Note Taker: Jeff Coward

1) Meeting call to order: 7:40 pm

2) Reading of previous month meeting minutes: approved

3) Treasurer's Report - (12/01/2005 through 12/31/2005):

Income - December: \$54.23

Expenses - December: \$85.44

Rafting Fund Balance: \$2,387.50

Overall Balance: \$3,192.84

Checking Balance: \$18.13

Members in 2005: 101 as of December 31, 2005

Members to Date: 42 as of January 17, 2006

Treasurer's Report approved by vote.

4) Old Business:

White Rim Trail trip - BBTC

Jeff has received information on this annual trip organized by the Bonneville Bicycle Touring Club in Salt Lake City, and will bring it to the next meeting.

Additional Publicity for meetings

Leon checked with Clear Channel about possible radio announcements for the IAC monthly meetings.

Cost is \$7.00 for a 15 second announcement.

5) New Business:

Trail grant proposals – Dave Woodcock, Palisades Ranger District, Caribou/Targhee National Forest

Dave Woodcock attended the meeting, and provided us with an update on the status of his trail maintenance grants.

He has received approval for grant money previously applied for. Scheduling for the actual trail maintenance work will be determined later this year, and a notice will appear in the Bulletin. Club members are encouraged to volunteer to help with the trail maintenance work. Dave also wanted to apply for additional grants for future years, as the trail maintenance backlog is substantial. Approval for additional Alpine Club volunteer labor as a match for the grant was approved. Dave also mentioned that Adopt-a-Trail volunteers are needed as well. More information on how this program works will be obtained and made available to the members.

January membership meeting

Ideas to increase attendance at the January membership meeting were discussed.

Suggestions included additional presentations, such as slide shows from the previous year's trips,

and discussion of upcoming trips for the new year, as well as ideas of trips that members would like to go on.

Additional bylaws amendment

Bob was concerned that one sentence in the new bylaws might have the effect of increasing the perceived liability for the club on common adventures. Ideas for an amendment to address this were discussed. Judy mentioned that she knew someone with some expertise in the area of organizational bylaws, and she will check with them for ideas on this.

Trifold update

The trifold is in need of updating and reprinting. The old P.O. Box number needs to be corrected.

Once the update is complete, making a .pdf document out of it would be a good idea. It was suggested that it might be a good idea to have this added to any welcome information that the Chamber might provide to area newcomers.

Display for Banff Film Festival

Materials for a display at the Banff Film Festival will be prepared. Approval was given for the donation of an Alpine Club t-shirt as a door prize.

6) Administrative Business:

February general meeting snacks: Sandy

February council meeting at: Alan Crockett's

4810 West Foxtrail Lane

January 21, 2006 7:30 pm

7) Meeting adjourned: 9:00 pm